The "Airport in the Sky"

CATALINA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

Catalina's "Airport in the Sky" was built in 1941 by blasting away the tops of two adjacent mountains and filling in the adjoining valley. Located at an elevation of 1,600 feet the Airport in the Sky has a 3,200 foot blacktop runway. In this aerial postcard view the Palos Verdes Peninsula on the California mainland may be seen to the North across 26 miles of blue ocean waters.

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